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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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English translation of International Search Report established in international patent application No. PCT/EP03/10169, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
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DE 198 57 165 A and WO 98 58577 A are identified in the International Search Report established in PCT/EP03/10169, of which this application is the U.S. national stage. A copy of the English translation of the Search Report in PCT/EP03/10169 is appended hereto. The relevancy of the documents mentioned in the International Search Report is apparent from the International Search Report document.

DE 29704023 is mentioned on page 1 of the specification of this application and the relevancy of this document is evident from the specification.

DE 29920890U1 is mentioned on page 2 of the specification of this application and the relevancy of this document is evident from the specification.

WO 95/08204 is mentioned on page 7 of the specification of this application and the relevancy of this document is evident from the specification.

**STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION**

U.S. Patent Nos. 6,241,599 and 5,971,810 correspond to WO 95/08204.

GB 2 310 794 corresponds to DE 29704023.

**STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

An English language abstract is provided for each of DE 19857165 and 29920890. Complete translations of these documents are not available to Applicant's attorney.

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**STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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